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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6902**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1169

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 28, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Cosmetology and Estheticians.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Orentlicher

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
☐ **DEDICATED**  
☐ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** *Definition Change-* The bill changes the term "cosmetology professional" in the law concerning beauty culture to "beauty culture professional".

*Use of Threading by an Esthetician-* The bill beginning July 1, 2011, adds the removal of superfluous hair from the body by the use of threading to the acts that constitute cosmetology and the practices performed by an esthetician.

*Changes and Repealer-* The bill makes conforming changes. The bill repeals definition of "cosmetology professional".

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Use of Threading by an Esthetician-* The State Board of Cosmetology Examiners would be required to establish rules for the use of "threading" as a means of superfluous hair removal. The Board would be able to incorporate rule adoption within the course of a normally scheduled business meeting. The Board was scheduled to meet 10 times during CY 2007.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** *Use of Threading by an Esthetician-* The provision could reduce the number of persons renewing licenses as an esthetician in future years, if those persons were not properly qualified in superfluous hair removal techniques under the new rules required to be adopted by the Board. As of October 2007, there were 1,607 active esthetician licenses.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Professional Licensing Agency, State Board of Cosmetology Examiners.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Professional Licensing Agency.

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